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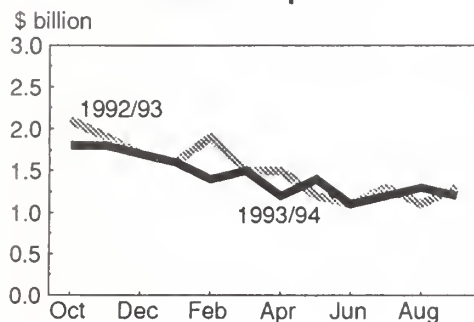


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

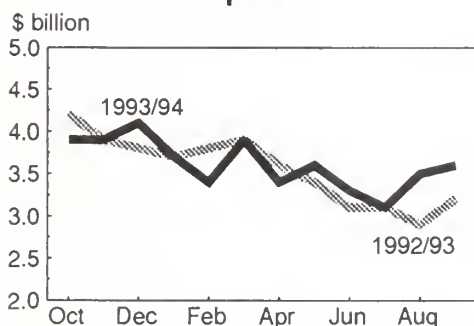
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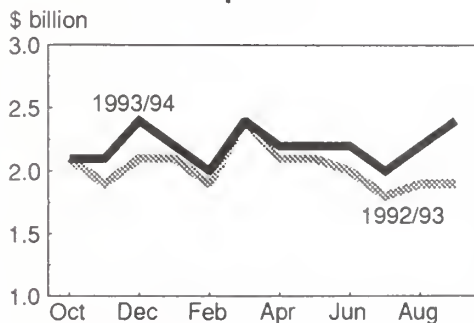
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Falls** - September's U.S. agricultural trade surplus fell to \$1.2 billion, \$102 million less than August, as September import value advanced from August levels. Fiscal 1994 (October 1993 to September 1994) ended with a \$17 billion agricultural trade surplus, \$600 million below fiscal 1993 (table 3).

**Exports Up Slightly** - September agricultural exports totaled \$3.6 billion, just 1 percent over August. However, August exports were above average. September gains in wheat, feed grains, grain sorghum, rice, vegetable oils, and tree nuts advanced export value but declines in corn, cotton, soybeans, soybean meal, and barley values limited export growth for the month. September export value was up 11 percent, for an increase of \$300 million over August.

Fiscal 1994 year-end exports totaled \$43.5 billion, the second highest value ever, nearly reaching the record \$43.8 billion set in 1981 and exceeding fiscal 1993 by \$900 million. Fiscal 1994 gains in poultry meat, cattle, cotton, vegetable oil, fruit, nut, and vegetable export values offset losses in feed grains, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco leaf.

**Vegetable oil** exports exceeded \$1 billion in fiscal 1994, 25 percent above 1993. Unit value gained; volume was nearly steady at 1.7 million tons. Globally, vegetable oil was in short supply in fiscal 1994. Low production of palm oil in Malaysia and soybeans in the United States, rising global consumption, and imports by China caused world prices to surge. Despite reduced U.S. soyoil output in fiscal 1993, export levels remained steady as export unit values soared from \$605 per ton in fiscal 1993 to \$719 in 1994. Large amounts of U.S. vegetable oil exports were assisted by export promotion programs. Algeria, Mexico, Turkey, and Canada each imported over 100,000 tons of U.S. vegetable oil. Japan increased imports to 100,000 tons, while Pakistan went from virtually nothing to 72,000 tons due to food-aid programs.

**Wheat** shipments for September totaled 3.2 million tons, 13 percent over September 1993. Egypt was the lead buyer with 560,000 tons, followed by China with 310,000 tons, and Japan with 292,000 tons. Fiscal 1994 exports declined 14

percent to 31.1 million tons, the lowest since 1991.

**Corn** exports rose slightly to 2.9 million tons, 2 percent above August and 17 percent below September 1993. Japan imported 1.1 million tons, and Taiwan 473,000 tons. Mexico followed with 243,000 tons. Fiscal 1994 corn shipments were 21 percent below last year at 33.1 million tons.

**Soybean** exports rose to 1.2 million tons in September with shipments 41 percent over September 1993. Mexico bought over 300,000 tons. Japan took only 117,000 tons, followed by the Netherlands and Spain with over 100,000 tons each. Fiscal 1994 shipments totaled 16.4 million tons compared with 20.4 million tons last year, trailing by 20 percent.

September **cotton** exports were still above normal, but slowed to 72,000 tons, 33 percent over September 1993. Year-end shipments totaled 1.6 million tons, the highest since 1980 and 441,000 tons above fiscal 1993.

**Imports Gain** - Import value increased to \$2.4 billion in September, \$148 million over August. Fiscal 1994 imports of \$26.4 billion broke last year's record by \$1.9 billion, for a gain of 8 percent. Higher coffee unit values pushed import value over \$2 billion for fiscal 1994. Canadian grain, feed, and oilseed shipments also boosted overall import value. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-1262)

**Top Export Destinations** - In fiscal 1994, 66 percent of total U.S. agricultural export value went to the top ten country destinations. Japan accounted for \$9.2 billion, or 21 percent, up from 20 percent in fiscal 1993. The European Union imported \$6.6 billion, or 15 percent of U.S. exports. Canada, at \$5.3 billion, rose from \$4 billion in 1993 for a 12 percent share, unchanged from the previous year. Mexico took \$4.1 billion, up from \$3.4 billion last year for a 9 percent share. The rest of the top ten, South Korea, Taiwan, the Netherlands, the former Soviet Union (FSU), Hong Kong, Germany, and the United Kingdom, had shares below 6 percent (table 4). U.S. exports to the Netherlands, the FSU, and Germany fell in value while those to Hong Kong and Taiwan gained. China's purchases rose from \$300 million to nearly \$800 million.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	42,589,428	43,510,853	--	--	3,220,089	3,559,367
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	7,881,008	8,654,193	--	--	661,655	810,854
Animals live - excluding poultry (NO)	--	--	357,544	468,926	--	--	23,853	34,250
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	155	205	114,877	167,333	6	19	6,473	15,626
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	65	62	172,804	233,482	6	11	11,610	11,879
Swine - live (NO)	62	60	12,886	11,024	2	13	747	1,632
Sheep and lambs (NO)	825	835	27,844	29,035	60	67	2,069	2,334
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	29,133	28,051	--	--	2,953	2,778
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	1,160	1,316	3,349,309	3,502,801	99	131	286,040	346,840
Beef and veal (MT)	431	494	2,032,315	2,156,313	37	49	173,329	216,736
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	417	481	1,980,108	2,104,252	35	48	168,406	212,169
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	13	52,207	52,061	1	1	4,923	4,566
Horsemeat-fresh, chilled, frozen (MT)	36	23	108,188	72,157	3	2	8,610	5,818
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	4	10,685	9,993	0	0	918	807
Pork (MT)	135	172	462,906	524,715	11	17	38,695	52,872
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	115	146	413,829	458,233	10	14	35,067	45,773
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	20	26	49,077	66,481	1	3	3,628	7,099
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	358	376	581,064	538,212	30	37	49,915	53,098
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	197	248	154,152	201,411	18	25	14,573	17,508
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,313,224	1,717,710	--	--	117,849	160,892
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	124,633	119,547	--	--	10,586	10,015
Baby chicks (NO)	52,006	59,855	104,960	105,495	4,849	4,629	9,328	8,990
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	19,673	14,052	--	--	1,258	1,025
Poultry meats (MT)	986	1,377	1,030,853	1,420,249	93	134	93,540	134,250
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	829	1,215	732,941	1,111,666	77	119	64,601	107,232
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	95	102	140,377	154,764	11	10	15,379	14,216
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	12	9	16,370	13,560	1	1	1,513	1,179
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	51	50	141,164	140,259	5	4	12,048	11,624
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	3	16,148	20,457	0	0	901	1,524
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	141,590	157,457	--	--	12,821	15,104
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	761,843	708,581	--	--	71,041	49,351
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	13	19	13,620	15,387	1	2	764	3,388
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	87	65	153,280	112,841	7	1	13,695	1,107
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	95	84	141,738	118,749	12	6	17,556	7,963
Cheese (MT)	16	20	54,609	65,341	2	2	5,284	5,442
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	76,980	71,589	--	--	5,808	6,632
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	321,617	324,674	--	--	27,934	24,818
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,362	1,341	518,852	514,931	90	126	32,395	53,356
Lard (MT)	65	62	29,952	29,020	6	7	2,693	3,557
Tallow - inedible (MT)	975	926	351,895	335,375	63	75	20,535	31,037
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	322	354	137,006	150,536	21	45	9,167	18,762
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,287,618	1,438,657	--	--	107,242	138,345
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	19,786	20,065	1,062,380	1,128,143	1,695	1,873	89,286	114,555
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	21,000	34,901	--	--	4,289	4,258
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,053	1,751	15,529	40,736	53	115	800	2,006
Equine hides, whole (PC)	171	131	4,650	3,220	7	7	168	212
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,643	3,874	23,922	25,978	367	320	2,088	2,698
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	63,271	78,586	--	--	6,299	7,635
Furskins (NA)	--	--	96,865	127,093	--	--	4,312	6,981
Mink pelts (NO)	3,119	3,197	55,958	79,232	76	163	2,041	4,539
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	40,907	47,862	--	--	2,272	2,443
Wool and mohair (MT)	5	7	11,635	25,764	1	1	1,086	3,923
Sausage casings (MT)	12	14	38,604	41,591	1	1	3,687	4,058
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	57,381	61,830	--	--	5,296	5,177
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	184,999	173,401	--	--	13,165	14,662
Grains and feeds (MT)	103,701	88,090	14,103,149	13,129,652	8,238	7,943	1,136,621	1,092,062
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	36,039	31,145	4,736,915	4,026,012	2,846	3,199	356,568	391,814
Wheat flour (MT)	1,075	1,024	217,129	200,830	72	65	16,279	14,305
Bulgur wheat (MT)	13	18	2,643	3,328	1	4	203	456
Other wheat products (MT)	41	42	37,606	43,688	3	4	2,577	4,099
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,710	2,433	766,408	888,804	263	176	65,588	52,578
Feed grains and products (MT)	50,701	40,441	5,260,019	4,743,979	4,012	3,650	435,171	376,675
Feed grains (MT)	50,108	39,845	5,094,225	4,568,545	3,952	3,602	419,652	361,665
Barley (MT)	1,610	1,550	168,826	148,231	59	100	6,434	10,755
Corn (MT)	41,766	33,057	4,250,915	3,816,766	3,522	2,930	375,601	295,082
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,652	5,217	662,437	600,160	369	571	37,331	55,670
Oats (MT)	80	20	12,006	3,322	2	1	287	154
Rye (MT)	0	1	42	65	0	0	0	4
Feed grain products (MT)	593	595	165,794	175,434	60	47	15,519	15,010
Popcorn (MT)	131	122	74,772	70,017	13	10	6,667	5,712
Blended food products (MT)	287	255	90,484	86,328	17	17	5,833	5,616
Other grain products (MT)	1,203	1,230	770,386	835,879	123	58	70,568	68,867
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	11,500	11,380	2,146,787	2,230,788	890	760	177,167	171,941
Corn by-products (MT)	6,297	6,222	884,662	841,630	552	390	73,823	54,589
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	661	436	94,616	66,514	52	30	7,724	4,305
Beet pulp (MT)	652	652	74,533	73,669	14	11	1,577	1,267
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	754	714	67,190	69,588	1	8	188	717
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,136	3,355	1,025,786	1,179,387	270	322	93,855	111,063
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,838	3,128	2,289,578	2,538,792	227	279	211,511	243,251
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,398	2,712	1,657,383	1,901,064	188	239	149,594	181,136
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,154	1,156	618,001	648,447	37	56	27,999	37,033
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	445	462	222,291	228,388	8	11	4,284	5,594
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	130	127	102,283	110,769	7	9	9,228	12,248
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	578	566	292,062	307,530	22	37	14,456	19,143
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,365	1,761	0	0	32	49

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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,244	1,556	1,039,382	1,252,617	151	183	121,595	144,103
Apples, fresh (MT)	488	663	297,141	404,230	33	44	23,216	28,248
Berries, fresh (MT)	68	78	100,062	120,732	9	8	11,590	14,555
Cherries, fresh (MT)	26	31	111,253	130,865	0	0	185	25
Grapes, fresh (MT)	185	216	215,189	244,149	56	62	54,443	59,771
Melons, fresh (MT)	196	219	74,192	82,266	19	25	7,028	10,304
Peaches, fresh (MT)	64	83	57,508	65,914	9	14	6,649	9,385
Pears, fresh (MT)	99	137	60,258	74,044	11	14	6,223	6,731
Plums, fresh (MT)	57	70	52,120	56,883	9	11	7,131	8,726
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	61	60	71,657	73,535	5	5	5,130	6,358
Fruits - dried (MT)	217	192	345,298	359,163	19	17	34,686	32,395
Raisins - dried (MT)	122	123	180,885	195,348	13	11	20,664	18,267
Prunes - dried (MT)	85	58	137,529	137,200	6	5	12,188	11,878
Other dried fruits (MT)	11	11	26,883	26,615	1	1	1,833	2,250
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	119	114	131,205	121,852	10	9	11,385	10,114
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	30	38	43,716	52,253	4	6	4,934	7,382
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	74	72	111,977	104,460	6	8	10,911	12,224
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	7,845	7,018	422,908	466,514	610	563	32,710	41,227
Apple juice (HL)	574	446	50,498	51,491	19	44	2,307	4,819
Grape juice (HL)	822	708	50,650	50,675	106	98	6,360	7,086
Grapefruit juice (HL)	876	615	55,333	50,946	52	50	3,396	4,269
Orange juice (HL)	4,422	3,967	209,484	233,946	323	264	15,331	17,803
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,151	1,282	56,943	79,455	110	107	5,317	7,250
Wine (HL)	1,188	1,188	165,810	173,540	106	88	14,954	14,063
Nuts and preparations (MT)	560	469	1,119,225	1,288,124	34	50	102,169	125,124
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	177	182	598,559	769,804	17	25	67,019	83,932
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	7	9	9,152	20,801	0	0	336	820
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	272	159	200,975	168,561	10	15	10,844	14,892
Pistachio nuts (MT)	24	23	91,944	78,996	1	2	5,402	6,831
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	50	66	126,229	157,283	4	5	10,604	10,554
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	10	12	41,226	37,136	0	1	2,705	3,833
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	19	18	51,140	55,542	2	1	5,259	4,263
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	3,220,122	3,489,415	--	--	252,474	301,085
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,634	1,699	957,842	918,666	91	108	50,355	54,688
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	21	22	62,514	71,547	0	0	932	1,226
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	103	129	69,470	80,197	4	7	3,192	5,378
Carrots, fresh (MT)	84	76	30,677	28,367	2	2	784	956
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	37	37	15,366	13,869	1	0	308	290
Celery, fresh (MT)	115	118	51,059	37,956	4	4	1,408	1,585
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	70	95	49,628	61,799	4	7	2,597	4,550
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	35	34	14,551	15,531	1	0	278	346
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	40	33	16,884	15,933	2	2	872	797
Garlic, fresh (MT)	10	11	13,914	13,403	1	1	1,327	1,309
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	315	310	154,874	126,427	20	18	10,293	9,243
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	8	5	23,736	14,938	0	0	2,123	1,293
Onions, fresh (MT)	183	194	71,841	69,758	20	35	6,927	9,741
Peppers, fresh (MT)	61	53	48,485	44,885	3	2	1,827	1,393
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	242	294	76,647	90,293	10	10	2,683	3,327
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	167	149	133,835	114,144	12	12	8,291	7,083
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	143	142	124,361	119,619	7	6	6,512	6,170
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	354	391	275,321	312,638	32	33	24,874	27,225
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	62	62	50,529	55,229	6	7	4,992	6,046
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	222	258	156,740	186,322	19	20	13,407	14,779
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	71	71	68,052	71,087	7	6	6,476	6,400
Vegetables - canned (MT)	348	317	271,516	267,179	33	29	26,225	25,043
Pulses (MT)	442	501	207,754	256,597	41	73	18,256	42,827
Dried beans (MT)	290	308	146,524	180,944	27	59	12,745	37,716
Dried peas (MT)	91	106	30,884	34,938	8	9	2,902	2,978
Dried lentils (MT)	61	88	30,347	40,715	6	5	2,609	2,133
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	12	12	113,276	96,929	1	0	4,548	3,221
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,394,413	1,637,406	--	--	128,215	148,079
Oilseeds and products (MT)	29,190	24,051	7,210,676	6,856,140	1,370	1,739	397,437	500,116
Oilcake and meal (MT)	6,545	5,406	1,261,939	1,084,762	395	321	83,427	59,893
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	695	537	61,898	47,916	28	39	2,300	3,689
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	652	326	79,786	36,713	54	26	6,290	2,929
Soybean meal (MT)	4,964	4,325	1,085,737	966,042	291	247	71,464	51,744
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	234	218	34,518	34,091	21	10	3,373	1,531
Oilseeds (MT)	21,044	16,958	4,980,817	4,558,821	861	1,195	238,929	291,364
Rapeseed (MT)	50	38	12,217	10,044	10	8	2,655	2,116
Safflower seed (MT)	31	52	10,647	18,569	6	0	1,995	5
Soybeans (MT)	20,400	16,364	4,606,024	4,160,933	818	1,150	209,231	261,571
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	84	73	61,380	62,602	6	5	5,005	4,976
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	64	36	41,525	28,886	4	2	3,362	1,922
Other oilseeds (MT)	330	293	83,406	75,101	9	21	2,847	5,340
Protein substances (MT)	85	101	165,618	202,686	7	8	13,833	15,433
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,601	1,687	967,921	1,212,557	115	223	75,082	148,859
Soybean oil (MT)	644	694	327,381	432,830	45	115	23,668	70,078
Cottonseed oil (MT)	80	112	40,306	68,408	9	11	3,410	5,702
Sunflower oil (MT)	266	204	127,205	122,257	6	18	3,562	10,493
Corn oil (MT)	323	325	182,173	218,769	26	36	14,330	22,998
Peanut oil (MT)	27	20	17,702	18,048	5	1	3,566	978
Rapeseed oil (MT)	7	35	5,109	21,447	1	16	607	9,553
Safflower oil (MT)	44	34	43,569	39,289	6	5	6,840	5,560
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	210	263	224,475	291,510	17	20	19,099	23,497

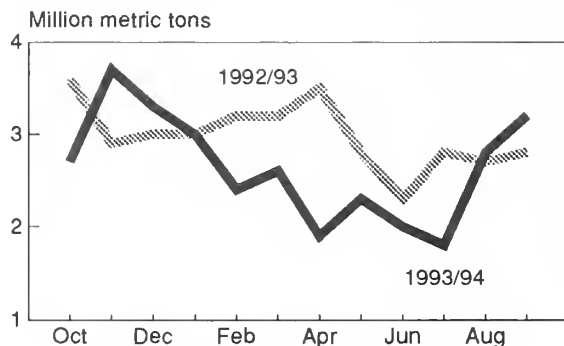
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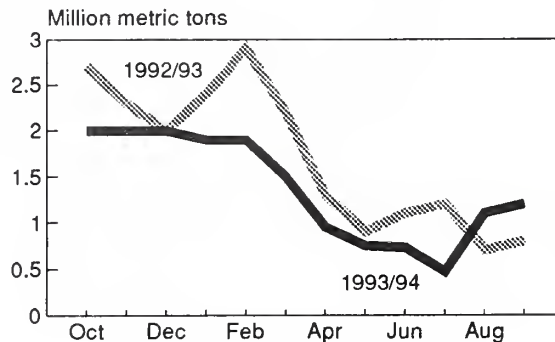
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Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	231	196	1,442,763	1,260,181	10	8	63,946	56,698
Tobacco, burley (MT)	57	47	425,373	357,062	3	3	18,363	19,278
Tobacco, flue-cured (MT)	132	110	875,495	755,871	6	4	40,586	25,176
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	43	39	141,895	147,248	1	2	4,997	12,244
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,125	1,566	1,525,944	2,286,576	54	72	73,675	115,582
Cotton linters (MT)	38	74	11,716	19,798	4	5	1,050	1,278
Essential oils (MT)	13	15	184,897	205,860	1	1	15,091	16,592
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	529	490	647,571	601,215	21	29	45,562	38,355
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	1,054,729	1,228,808	--	--	104,737	101,158
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	368,435	423,553	--	--	36,307	38,529
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	337	392	106,076	130,492	41	35	12,558	12,816
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	262,360	293,061	--	--	23,748	25,713
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	36	58	147,557	198,535	5	4	16,393	14,401
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	27	30	57,154	56,072	3	2	5,977	3,994
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	96	125	287,244	363,350	10	9	29,712	29,320
Tea (MT)	24	22	113,336	102,482	2	2	10,057	7,173
Spices (MT)	19	21	49,750	53,240	1	2	4,292	4,345
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	12	12	28,616	27,066	1	2	1,861	2,992
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	3	5	2,637	4,509	0	0	139	404
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	35	34	329,050	296,141	3	3	21,017	25,058
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	229,927	221,710	--	--	16,125	17,177
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	750,356	794,195	--	--	69,356	59,687
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,861,127	14,175,816	--	--	1,082,608	1,439,306
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,842,278	2,442,744	--	--	153,940	218,890
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,810,059	2,414,611	--	--	152,370	217,028
Phosphate (MT)	19	16	32,219	28,134	1	1	1,570	1,862
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,535	1,957	2,945,940	2,944,490	206	165	265,187	325,808
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	643	666	1,702,543	1,726,797	85	77	185,702	220,575
Shellfish (MT)	143	146	876,673	900,885	9	12	51,519	68,011
Other fish products (MT)	749	1,145	366,724	316,807	112	76	27,966	37,223
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	270	271	1,295,786	1,315,949	16	16	76,141	94,078
Fungicides (MT)	21	27	120,218	140,727	1	2	8,741	7,182
Herbicides (MT)	122	102	576,236	579,092	6	5	29,608	32,291
Insecticides (MT)	70	67	323,326	301,336	4	4	19,846	24,015
Other pesticides (MT)	57	75	276,006	294,794	4	5	17,946	30,590
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,338,718	2,567,613	--	--	186,667	202,059
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	28	30	798,665	942,474	2	2	74,922	72,650
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,540,053	1,625,139	--	--	111,744	129,409
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,438,405	4,905,020	--	--	400,672	598,472

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

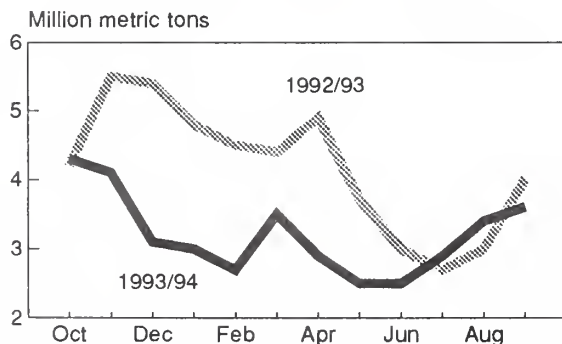
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### U.S. soybean exports



### U.S. coarse grain exports



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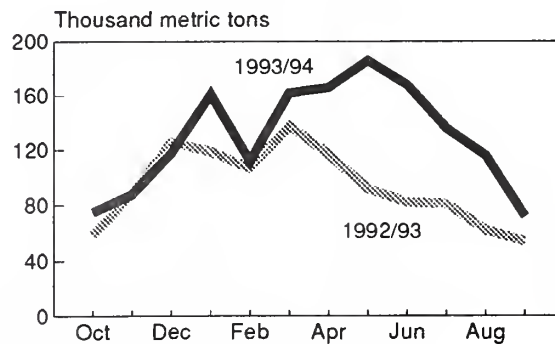




Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	24,454,101	26,364,791	--	--	1,939,354	2,368,525
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,525,038	6,186,516	--	--	431,515	655,870
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,737	3,836	1,082,580	1,057,176	313	335	88,516	89,273
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,185	969	1,501,543	2,019,339	85	79	116,832	288,054
Cocoa and products (MT)	770	748	1,027,699	1,076,812	59	58	83,279	99,038
Tea and mate' (MT)	140	137	186,886	185,728	10	8	15,292	13,558
Spices (MT)	124	136	259,113	307,881	10	12	19,003	29,905
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	981	1,001	839,243	884,979	70	83	59,033	83,719
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,795	4,834	0	0	237	350
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	13	13	30,093	31,388	1	1	2,031	2,923
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	79	85	42,589	55,556	6	8	3,393	4,801
Essential oils (MT)	31	30	207,938	230,509	3	3	18,406	19,069
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	60	61	342,558	332,313	3	4	25,493	25,179
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	18,929,063	20,178,275	--	--	1,507,839	1,712,655
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,916,674	5,791,095	--	--	489,951	449,263
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	3,461	3,141	1,569,242	1,359,582	256	232	126,797	115,426
Cattle - live (NO)	2,578	2,219	1,407,268	1,196,135	193	144	113,600	99,879
Horses & mules - live (NO)	23	18	68,108	59,651	2	3	6,149	5,961
Swine - live(NO)	816	850	78,392	74,217	61	83	5,641	5,893
Sheep - live (NO)	30	26	2,538	2,319	1	1	88	255
Other live animals (NO)	13	28	12,936	27,261	0	1	1,320	3,438
Meats & prods excl. poultry (MT)	1,128	1,159	2,725,926	2,721,153	94	85	236,692	194,957
Beef and veal (MT)	793	776	1,918,699	1,822,484	64	61	167,973	134,199
Beef & veal - fresh/frozen (MT)	720	694	1,688,065	1,571,442	57	54	145,743	112,402
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	73	82	230,634	251,042	7	7	22,230	21,797
Pork (MT)	276	318	663,314	743,550	24	19	55,908	48,803
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	194	224	401,158	457,402	17	12	35,163	27,057
Pork - prepared, preservd (MT)	82	93	262,156	286,148	7	7	20,746	21,746
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	23	23	57,175	59,731	2	1	4,727	4,027
Variety meats - fresh/frozen (MT)	23	28	42,103	54,378	2	2	4,816	4,356
Other meats - fresh or frozen (MT)	2	2	13,014	11,862	0	0	1,130	866
Other meats & products (MT)	10	11	31,621	29,148	1	1	2,138	2,706
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	137,136	133,196	--	--	11,439	13,857
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	15,361	13,394	--	--	1,641	1,460
Poultry meat (MT)	4	3	13,734	10,939	0	0	1,540	964
Eggs (NA)	--	--	37,123	31,993	--	--	2,536	2,351
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	17	19	70,918	76,870	2	2	5,722	9,083
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	860,067	955,454	--	--	73,454	82,516
Milk & cream, fresh/dried (MT)	8	7	9,172	8,507	1	1	655	584
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	2	1	2,765	2,256	0	0	145	44
Cheese (MT)	139	158	455,360	492,882	12	13	38,330	43,587
Casein & mixtures (MT)	82	94	338,929	366,894	7	8	29,403	29,472
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	53,840	84,916	--	--	4,920	8,829
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	44	40	30,397	26,469	3	3	2,195	1,901
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	181,270	194,892	--	--	11,103	12,304
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	4	20,257	18,946	0	0	1,683	1,681
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	103,270	98,951	--	--	7,951	8,237
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	57,743	76,996	--	--	1,469	2,385
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	46	43	142,567	121,100	3	1	7,371	3,526
Sausage casings (MT)	15	15	59,250	62,008	1	1	4,980	5,308
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	4,479	4,061	--	--	290	293
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	206,339	213,180	--	--	15,628	19,175
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	13,012,389	14,387,180	--	--	1,017,889	1,263,392
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,942	10,009	1,638,818	2,327,912	597	666	174,649	195,288
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,454	2,791	169,377	311,591	193	142	23,072	16,983
Corn, unmilled (MT)	166	483	14,864	52,312	16	6	1,511	686
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,094	1,922	106,199	165,395	161	181	14,378	14,146
Barley, unmilled (MT)	195	2,042	18,032	184,126	33	74	2,674	6,462
Rice (MT)	197	238	106,892	122,192	15	35	6,971	13,363
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	179	212	431,461	491,837	20	24	54,046	61,037
Pasta & noodles (MT)	180	227	171,185	208,922	14	15	13,187	14,226
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	341,778	452,053	--	--	31,808	40,107
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	930	1,238	279,031	339,485	88	101	27,001	28,278
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,159	2,230	1,397,128	1,462,403	84	102	58,494	69,909
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,578	1,622	893,696	951,075	39	53	20,504	27,986
Apples, fresh (MT)	120	106	70,727	76,189	4	4	1,830	1,450
Avocados (MT)	18	14	12,900	12,539	1	6	379	6,851
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	30	28	33,937	35,697	1	1	935	1,327
Citrus, fresh (MT)	165	174	61,586	71,145	13	18	4,090	3,388
Grapes, fresh (MT)	325	311	261,627	251,626	0	1	87	176
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	25	29	16,602	17,612	2	1	1,816	1,202
Mangoes (MT)	114	124	87,561	96,653	3	6	2,469	5,035
Melons (MT)	427	460	129,852	149,271	0	0	118	120
Peaches (MT)	41	43	26,411	27,817	0	0	73	61
Pears (MT)	65	65	32,039	33,073	0	0	550	77
Pinapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	128	133	51,526	48,191	10	10	3,949	3,401
Plums (MT)	24	22	15,000	14,474	0	0	6	43
Strawberries, fresh or frozen (MT)	41	45	43,430	54,805	1	0	451	351
Other fruits, fresh or frozen (MT)	56	67	50,499	61,983	4	5	3,753	4,503
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	581	608	503,432	511,329	45	49	37,990	41,922
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	349	333	215,606	179,843	26	25	14,601	12,237
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	233	275	287,826	331,485	19	24	23,390	29,685
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	27,053	32,001	639,958	686,421	2,694	2,628	62,747	50,535
Apple juice (HL)	8,976	10,185	232,547	184,639	745	646	15,767	11,077

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Quantity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Grape juice (HL)	1,484	718	52,117	27,588	120	30	3,513	1,102
Grapefruit juice (HL)	82	38	2,750	1,385	0	1	28	59
Lemon juice (HL)	461	445	7,986	6,194	17	24	279	258
Lime juice (HL)	113	119	2,793	2,712	15	11	284	216
Orange juice (HL)	11,242	15,921	192,497	311,967	1,481	1,645	30,386	29,304
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,393	2,877	77,768	61,809	182	165	4,025	2,825
Other fruit juice (HL)	1,250	1,521	68,849	81,939	130	100	8,087	5,328
Nuts & preparations (MT)	193	193	508,020	476,693	17	16	43,109	38,016
Brazil nuts (MT)	10	12	15,171	19,757	0	1	949	1,449
Cashew nuts (MT)	64	64	260,329	280,857	6	5	24,964	20,732
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	9,138	8,568	0	0	224	376
Coconut meat (MT)	50	59	46,683	53,522	5	6	4,961	5,400
Filberts (MT)	5	3	11,800	11,549	0	0	967	434
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	16,024	15,035	0	0	2,357	2,389
Pecans (MT)	20	13	88,874	32,546	1	1	3,053	1,928
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	1	1,251	1,817	0	0	117	261
Other nuts (MT)	37	35	58,750	53,041	3	3	5,516	5,047
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,439,692	2,642,180	--	--	148,431	162,007
Vegetables - fresh or frozen (MT)	2,126	2,192	1,316,218	1,397,595	112	105	60,113	62,096
Tomatoes (MT)	381	402	307,454	328,155	16	11	10,516	8,892
Asparagus (MT)	31	28	41,974	42,994	2	2	1,698	3,329
Beans (MT)	18	18	20,001	20,023	1	1	703	709
Cabbage (MT)	27	18	6,526	4,049	3	3	679	624
Carrots (MT)	55	63	16,742	17,309	7	8	1,898	2,305
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	209	174	134,721	116,884	14	16	8,388	9,479
Celery, fresh (MT)	17	13	6,182	3,572	3	2	798	539
Cucumbers (MT)	239	251	85,192	106,902	1	3	841	1,554
Eggplant (MT)	20	19	11,709	17,698	0	0	1	0
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	5,930	5,165	0	0	237	466
Garlic (MT)	29	31	23,145	24,828	6	1	2,522	528
Lettuce (MT)	18	13	7,229	4,575	1	3	407	855
Okra (MT)	16	39	6,684	16,854	1	3	462	1,558
Onions (MT)	219	251	105,100	134,826	9	7	4,506	3,678
Peas, including chickpeas (MT)	33	35	28,045	32,877	1	2	1,388	2,110
Peppers (MT)	159	166	177,957	185,870	7	5	7,069	5,946
Potatoes (MT)	353	341	107,302	120,989	24	23	8,189	8,140
Radishes (MT)	15	15	8,555	7,545	0	0	91	68
Squash (MT)	95	102	87,590	58,124	1	1	690	448
Other vgs - fresh or frozen (MT)	189	211	128,180	148,357	14	15	9,030	10,869
Vegetables - prepared or preserved (NA)	--	--	1,123,474	1,244,584	--	--	88,318	99,911
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	29	30	24,940	23,548	3	4	2,385	2,687
Bean cake, miso (MT)	9	9	16,079	19,052	1	1	1,284	1,433
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	9	15	6,619	11,927	1	2	761	1,533
Garlic, dried (MT)	4	8	4,589	6,634	0	0	235	203
Olives - prepared or preserved (MT)	75	71	154,182	152,633	6	5	10,087	9,895
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	47	65	100,977	132,677	3	5	7,184	10,667
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	2	22,462	16,994	0	0	998	1,339
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	3	6,493	3,675	0	0	337	354
Hops, incl extract (MT)	4	6	23,171	37,356	0	0	11	144
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	20	31	32,257	53,543	2	2	2,476	3,964
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	2,296	1,439	0	0	285	93
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	95	113	73,737	82,826	6	8	4,925	6,027
Waterchestnuts (MT)	40	40	27,927	27,363	3	2	2,147	1,358
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	38	49	23,980	28,935	5	6	2,948	3,461
Mustard (MT)	9	10	10,257	11,529	1	1	970	1,298
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	15	14	17,094	16,055	1	1	1,269	1,603
Soy sauce (MT)	34	37	31,395	36,053	3	3	2,600	2,615
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	74	67	26,421	21,615	8	5	2,397	1,788
Soups & sauces (MT)	66	69	135,023	138,425	6	6	10,758	11,737
Vinegar (HL)	154	219	20,520	24,654	14	19	1,772	2,166
Yeasts (MT)	31	34	38,317	38,935	3	3	3,706	3,286
Other vegetables - prep/pres (NA)	--	--	324,738	358,715	--	--	28,783	32,261
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,059,769	1,125,509	--	--	131,646	181,703
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,569	1,619	591,427	615,760	223	326	87,652	131,381
Molasses (HL)	7,893	10,900	59,082	89,418	861	800	5,401	7,237
Confectionery products (MT)	129	138	261,678	274,400	13	16	25,818	31,347
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	339	312	147,582	145,931	29	23	12,775	11,738
Spices (MT)	25	23	42,647	31,852	2	1	1,907	1,589
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	386	319	1,101,227	912,069	20	52	43,241	159,504
Tobacco - filler (MT)	284	276	1,039,657	881,045	13	50	37,762	157,846
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	100	40	51,354	16,532	7	2	3,186	465
Other tobacco (MT)	1	3	10,216	14,492	0	0	2,293	1,193
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	14,014	15,710	1,974,822	2,122,020	1,244	1,286	172,827	185,759
Wine (HL)	2,395	2,671	963,354	1,020,960	188	203	80,243	89,789
Malt beverages (HL)	10,409	12,256	914,863	1,035,964	969	1,035	85,343	91,998
Other beverages (HL)	1,210	783	96,604	65,095	87	48	7,241	3,972
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,484	3,219	1,204,389	1,479,288	234	251	92,880	119,251
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	373	895	130,431	273,168	27	74	10,050	22,578
Flaxseed (MT)	114	135	23,256	29,446	5	10	1,012	2,292
Mustard seeds (MT)	51	59	13,578	14,804	4	6	981	1,356
Rapeseed (MT)	33	428	8,556	112,744	11	49	2,617	13,138
Sesameseed (MT)	37	40	36,607	41,576	3	3	3,132	3,447
Soybeans (MT)	56	175	11,662	43,014	1	2	95	280

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Quantity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Sunflower seeds (MT)	46	25	11,617	8,145	1	0	182	145
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	35	32	25,156	23,439	3	3	2,030	1,921
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,492	1,564	984,510	1,098,006	132	116	72,814	87,776
Castor oil (MT)	39	41	23,152	27,921	0	1	161	1,052
Coconut oil (MT)	527	453	226,756	207,053	41	29	14,308	15,995
Cottonseed oil (MT)	17	12	8,073	7,245	0	1	0	562
Olive oil (MT)	123	124	242,484	233,483	7	8	13,273	15,795
Palm oil (MT)	121	167	45,469	61,798	22	11	7,641	4,608
Palm kernel oil (MT)	137	138	76,818	72,222	13	15	5,743	9,864
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	483	4,446	0	0	92	85
Rapeseed oil (MT)	395	411	197,171	250,528	37	33	19,291	20,512
Soybean oil (MT)	5	31	2,260	17,351	4	0	1,712	348
Sesame oil (MT)	6	7	17,132	18,325	1	1	1,427	1,458
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	122	176	144,712	197,634	8	16	9,165	17,498
Oilcake & meal (MT)	618	760	89,448	108,114	74	61	10,016	8,896
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	2	334	4,193	0	0	22	49
Cotton linters (MT)	12	14	11,121	13,140	1	1	959	1,328
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	189	309	213,638	255,159	8	17	11,517	16,806
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	358,157	402,273	--	--	25,004	27,416
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	270,756	282,374	--	--	36,965	39,913
Other vegetable products (MT)	31	32	151,912	163,693	2	2	13,490	14,319
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	10,696,120	12,128,509	--	--	880,197	1,013,013
Fertilizers (MT)	18,822	20,633	1,517,974	1,922,571	1,477	1,819	123,701	188,677
Potassium (MT)	6,855	7,978	550,752	643,966	562	766	45,929	63,144
Nitrogen (MT)	6,583	7,845	764,203	1,039,784	634	711	68,503	108,435
Phosphate (MT)	5,380	4,805	201,710	237,466	282	342	9,215	17,066
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,609	1,830	5,746,662	6,488,572	184	155	498,851	580,609
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	932	1,035	2,484,611	2,609,631	108	100	216,354	206,661
Shellfish (MT)	412	439	3,152,547	3,740,972	35	40	267,770	366,391
Fish products, other (MT)	264	357	109,503	137,969	41	15	14,726	7,557
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	106	112	650,408	708,722	5	4	28,788	27,744
Fungicides (MT)	33	34	84,282	96,819	2	1	5,516	2,955
Herbicides (MT)	22	22	192,639	206,279	1	1	6,060	5,498
Insecticides (MT)	6	9	42,443	68,199	0	0	1,279	3,115
Other pesticides (MT)	46	47	331,044	337,425	2	2	15,932	16,176
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,350,973	2,756,246	--	--	178,488	204,164
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	2,112	3,210	1,186,190	1,586,730	183	283	88,984	124,417
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,164,783	1,169,516	--	--	89,504	79,747
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	430,103	252,398	--	--	50,370	11,819

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	July	Aug	Sep	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Agricultural exports	3,148	3,514	3,559	43,511	2.2
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,140	2,407	2,561	28,732	8.0
Imports (Customs val.)	1,972	2,221	2,369	26,365	7.8
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,008	1,107	998	14,779	-7.6
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,176	1,293	1,191	17,146	-5.5
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	July	Aug	Sep	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	3,148	3,514	3,559	43,511	2.2
Live animals	42	50	44	588	22.0
Meat & poultry	404	444	481	4,923	12.4
Dairy prod & eggs	59	78	64	866	-4.1
Animal fats	39	44	53	515	-0.8
Hides & skins	127	135	138	1,439	11.7
Wheat	240	334	392	4,026	-15.0
Rice	87	42	53	889	16.0
Corn	258	298	295	3,817	-10.2
Other feed grains	51	55	67	752	-10.9
Animal feeds	258	269	232	3,316	-2.7
Soybeans	119	267	262	4,161	-9.7
Vegetable oils	92	111	149	1,213	25.3
Fruits & nuts	345	366	410	4,293	12.0
Vegetables	287	280	301	3,489	8.4
Cotton & linters	224	192	117	2,306	50.0
Tobacco, unmg.	62	66	57	1,260	-12.7
Seeds, nursery	43	49	56	823	-6.2

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Leading destinations for U.S. agricultural exports, FY 1990-94

Countries	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
			\$ millions		
World	40.2	37.6	42.4	42.6	43.5
Japan	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.5	9.2
European Union	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.6
Canada	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3
Mexico	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.7	4.1
Korea	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
Taiwan	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
Netherlands	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6
FSU	3.0	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.5
Hong Kong	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
Germany	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
United Kingdom	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
China	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9

Source: FATUS

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	July	Aug	Sep	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	1,972	2,221	2,369	26,365	7.8
Live animals	99	105	117	1,373	-13.4
Meat & poultry	225	207	196	2,732	-0.3
Dairy prod & eggs	85	87	85	987	10.1
Grains & feeds	190	197	204	2,436	41.0
Fruits & nuts	268	276	248	3,683	1.5
Vegetables	170	173	162	2,642	8.3
Vegetable oils	89	112	88	1,098	11.5
Wine	75	86	90	1,021	6.0
Malt beverages	106	100	92	1,036	13.2
Coffee	202	311	288	2,019	34.5
Cocoa	75	91	99	1,077	4.8
Rubber, natural	67	86	84	885	5.4
Sugar-cane & bee	28	58	131	616	4.1
Tobacco, unmg.	18	14	160	912	-17.2
Seeds, flowers	46	76	84	940	11.5

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